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In re Patent Application of:	)	
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	Dated: December 13, 2007
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The undersigned certifies (with the exception of the family documents) that either (1) each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement, or (2) no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Applicants wish to note that the references noted on the attached PTO-1449 were previously cited in the counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 200480040486.6 by the Chinese Patent Office on September 14, 2007.

The Applicants also wish to note that U.S. Patent No. 5,926,242 is in the same family as CN-1175048 but was not included in the Communication from the foreign Patent Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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